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Re: **MAIL STOP - PETITIONS**
Application No. 07/300,063

Message: Please see the following documents for the above-referenced application:
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED:

- **Petition to Make Application Relating to Superconductivity
Special under 37 C.F. R. § 1.102**

Please call if you have any questions. Thanks.

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MAIL STOP PETITIONSIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	Conf. No.:	8472
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CHING-WU CHU	§		
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Filed: January 23, 1989; File	§	Art Unit:	1751
Wrapper Continuing	§		
Application of Serial No.	§		
07/012,205 filed February 6,	§		
1987	§		
	§		
Serial No.: 07/300,063	§	Examiner:	Mark Kopec
	§		
For: HIGH TRANSITION	§		
TEMPERATURE	§		
SUPERCONDUCTING	§	Customer No.:	01200
COMPOSITIONS	§		

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION RELATING TO SUPERCONDUCTIVITY
SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

ATTENTION: Group Director

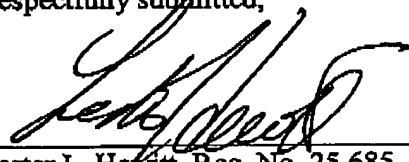
Applicant petitions to make the above referenced application special because the claims of this patent application relate to superconductivity. Such applications are entitled to special status per MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE § 708.02 IX. Application Serial No. 07/300,063 was filed January 23, 1989, as a file-wrapper continuation of 07/012,205 filed February 6, 1987. It was held to have priority by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Interference No. 102,447, which was resolved February 24, 1999. Since that time, no action has

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Petition to Make Special

been taken in this application. Please note a similar request was made in this application via transmittal letter received on January 23, 1989 (attached), which is found in the file.

No fee is required with this petition. M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IX.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: March 14, 2006

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January 20, 1989

Honorable Donald J. Quigg
 Assistant Secretary of the
 Department of Commerce and
 Commissioner of Patents
 and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RE: Request to Expedite Filing of File Wrapper
 Continuing Application on Superconducting Composition
 Serial No. 012,205

Dear Commissioner Quigg:

We are taking the unusual step of submitting the file wrapper continuing application of the inventor Ching-Wu Chu, Serial No. 012,205, which was filed on February 6, 1987 for "High Transition Temperature Superconducting Compositions" and a Preliminary Amendment therein to your office to expedite its receiving a serial number and being placed in the hands of Examiner D.L. Albrecht in Group 115 without delay.

The reasons for this unusual request are as follows:

(1) Applicant's attorneys have recently interviewed Examiner Albrecht concerning application Serial No. 012,205 and he is waiting for this file wrapper continuation to act on modifications of certain claims that had been added to the parent of the file wrapper continuation by a Supplemental Amendment dated October 18, 1988, but did not reach him before he mailed his Office Action of November 1, 1988.

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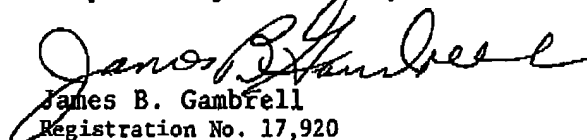
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(2) Examiner Albrecht's prompt response to this file wrapper continuation is important since Applicant's continuing-in-part application, Serial No. 032,041, which was filed on March 26, 1987, is involved in Interference No. 101,981 (styled Qadri et al v. Chu v. Beyers et al v. Batlogg et al) and Preliminary Statements and Motions are due to be filed by all parties on or before March 15, 1989.

(3) Prompt action on the enclosed file wrapper continuing application by Examiner Albrecht will permit Applicant Chu's attorneys to better focus its motions to substitute applications, counts, etc. in the Interference since the file wrapper continuing application involves a mixed phase composition including a superconductive phase (123); whereas, the count in the Interference 101,981 is directed to an essentially pure 123 composition.

Inasmuch as President Reagan and your Office have dictated that superconductivity applications be treated special, this request that the enclosed file wrapper continuing application be promptly processed through the Patent and Trademark Office and then delivered to Examiner Albrecht will further that goal.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure

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